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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
 Appl. No. 10/020,207; Filed: December 18, 2001
 For: **Ball Grid Array Package Substrates with a Modified Central Opening and Method for Making the Same (as amended)**

Inventors: Khan *et al.*
 Our Ref: 1875.1640000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
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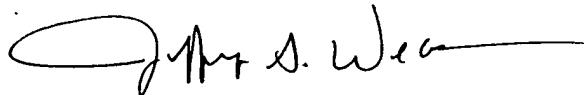
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